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For: Low Weight Cushioned Carpet, Carpet Tile and Method

Group Art Unit: 1771
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Request For Continued Examination

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application.

A submission as required is provided herewith in the form of an amendment to the claims and a declaration in support of patentability from Richard L. Kilpatrick which was previously presented for interview purposes but which has not yet been entered. Entry of such amendment and declaration is requested prior to commencement of continued examination.

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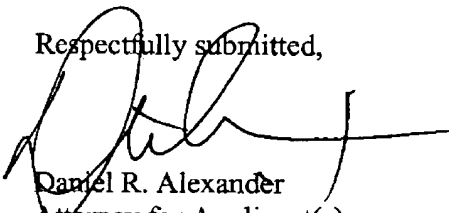
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Extension Request /Authorization to Charge Deposit Account:

To any extent required, a request for an extension of time is hereby made. Authorization is hereby provided to deduct the RCE fee and any additional fee as may be required from Deposit Account No. 04-0500.

Respectfully submitted,

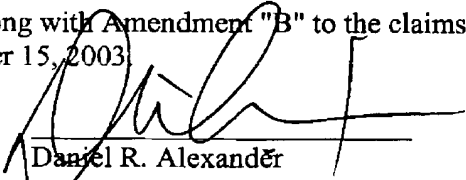
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AMENDMENT "B"

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In response to the Office Action mailed on June 13, 2003, please enter the amendments and remarks as set forth below. At this time it is respectfully submitted that all remaining claims stand in condition for allowance. Accordingly, all outstanding rejections are respectfully traversed and reconsideration is requested at this time.